



RIDER BULLETIN

Alternate Routes for Winter Weather Emergencies

Safety is our TOP PRIORITY and it is our goal to operate all transportation services as scheduled. However, when inclement weather causes hazardous driving conditions, TransIT may temporarily detour from the regular route to travel a safer alternate route until specific roads/areas are treated and safe for driving.

If you have a smart phone, sign up at [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com/TransITServices) and follow [TransITServices](https://twitter.com/TransITServices) to receive alerts about weather and other service changes.

Alternate routes for winter weather emergencies may be implemented for the following roads/areas: **Himes Avenue, McCain Drive, Hillcrest Drive, and Prospect Plaza Shopping Center, affecting the following Connector Routes: #10, #50 and #51. When the alternate routes are implemented, SOME REGULAR BUS STOPS WILL BE MISSED OR RELOCATED. If you use a bus stop in any of these areas see the underlined text below to determine where to get on/off the bus.**

The Alternate Routes are:

#10 CONNECTOR DEPARTING THE FREDERICK TOWNE MALL:

The bus will exit the Mall onto Waverley Drive, **and resume the regular route until Old Camp Rd. The bus will cross the intersection on Rt. 40 (W. Patrick St.) continue onto Old Camp Rd, left onto Alt. Rt. 40, right onto Mt. Phillip Rd, left onto Butterfly La, and left onto Hillcrest Drive. The bus will not serve the Golden Mile Marketplace or portions of McCain Dr. prior to Hillcrest. The bus will stop on Hillcrest at McCain Dr. to drop off and pick up passengers, then turn right onto McCain Dr., left onto Butterfly La, and left onto Ballenger Creek Pike (MD 351) to resume the regular route.**

#10 CONNECTOR DEPARTING THE FSK MALL:

The bus will exit FSK Mall and travel the regular route until it bypasses Himes Ave. and turns right onto Butterfly La. The bus will NOT serve Himes Ave. **The bus will stop and the A-1 Mart west of the intersection of Butterfly Lane and Himes Avenue to drop off and pick up passengers.** The bus will turn right onto McCain Dr. and **stop on McCain at Hillcrest Dr to drop off and pick up passengers.** The bus will NOT serve Hillcrest Dr. or McCain Dr. The bus will turn left onto Hillcrest, right onto Butterfly La, right onto Mt. Phillip Rd, **left onto Alt Rt. 40, right onto Old Camp cross intersection of Rt. 40 (W. Patrick St) to continue onto Old Camp Road, to resume regular route** to the Frederick Towne Mall.

#50 CONNECTOR DEPARTING THE TRANSIT CENTER (FREDERICK MARC STATION):

The bus will exit the Transit Center and travel the regular route until departs from the stop on Prospect Blvd at Jefferson St. The bus will NOT enter the Prospect Plaza Shopping center, but will turn right onto Jefferson St, and left onto Braddock Ave. **The bus will stop on Braddock Ave. across from the rear entrance to the shopping center to drop off and pick up passengers,** then resume the regular route **until it bypasses Hillcrest Dr. and continues westbound on W. Patrick St to the Frederick Towne Mall. The bus will NOT serve Hillcrest Dr. or McCain Dr., and NO additional stops will be made along W. Patrick St between Hillcrest Dr. and the Frederick Towne Mall. The bus will resume the regular route to the Fredrick Towne Mall. Anyone wanting to be dropped off close to Hillcrest or McCain Dr. must transfer to the #10 or #51 Connector.**

#51 CONNECTOR DEPARTING THE FREDERICK TOWNE MALL:

The bus will exit the Frederick Towne Mall and travel the regular route until it turns left onto eastbound Rt. 40/W. Patrick St. The bus will NOT serve the Golden Mile Marketplace, McCain Dr. or Hillcrest Dr. **The bus will stop on W. Patrick St. at McCain Dr. and on W. Patrick St. at Hillcrest Dr. to drop off and pick up passengers.** The bus will resume the regular route after the intersection of Hillcrest Drive **until reaches the entrance to the Prospect Plaza Shopping Center. The bus will NOT enter the shopping center. The bus will stop on Braddock Ave. at the rear entrance to the shopping center to drop off and pick up passengers, then continue on Braddock Ave, turn right onto Jefferson St, and left onto Prospect Blvd resuming the regular route.**

If inclement weather necessitates the implementation of alternate routes, TransIT drivers will notify onboard passengers immediately, and announcements will be made on WFMD 930 AM, WFRE 99.0 FM and Key 103.1 FM, and Twitter updates will be sent. For more information or for a list of the bus stops that will be missed or relocated when the alternate routes are in place, please **contact TransIT and 301-600-2065** or go to www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit.

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